

News



Macomb County Library

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Youth activities to promote ideals of freedom at Macomb County Library

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, Mich. – The Macomb County Library has been selected as one of 500 libraries in the country to receive a collection of books from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the American Library Association (ALA).

The program introduces young people to great works of literature that explore a specific theme, chosen each year by the NEH and ALA. This year's theme is "freedom" and Macomb County Library was the proud recipient of 15 books for the "We The People Bookshelf on Freedom." The books range in reading level from kindergarten to high school and four books in Spanish are also available.

To celebrate the debut of the collection, the Macomb County Library will hold a bookmark contest for children ages 5 through 12. Participants will design a bookmark showing what freedom means to them. Those interested should pick up a Freedom Bookmark Contest form at the library. The contest begins on Nov. 12 and runs until the beginning of December.

To kick-off the bookmark contest and highlight the Freedom books, the library also will host Doug Scheer and Uncle Sam's Comedy Jam, a program for children ages 5 through 12, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. Children will learn how America became

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a free nation during “the funniest history lesson ever.” Registration for this program is required.

For more information or reservations, call 586-286-6660.

The Macomb County Library is located at 16480 Hall Road (near Garfield), Clinton Township. The library is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday from September through May. Click on www.macombcountylibrary.org for dates and times of additional programs.

The Macomb County Library and its many programs and services are a public service of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state’s fastest rates of growth. Its 825,000 residents make it Michigan’s third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan’s second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.

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